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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: BDIS, EG, SA

SUBJECT: RYAN CONSULTING

REF: STATE 123885

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM JAMES RIYAN DATED JULY 3 POSTED FROM GERMAN HEADQUARTERS OF HIS FIRM AND THREATENING TAKE LEGAL ACTION AS RESULT OF EMBASSSY ADVICE GIVEN SAUDI GOVERNMENT PER REFTEL AND WHICH RESULTED IN CANCELLATION OF "MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR" CONTRACT WITH KING FAYSAL HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION. RYAN CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH CONSUL IN FRANKFURT REGARDING MATTER AND DENIES THAT THERE IS ANY WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST EITHER IN GERMANY OR IN EGYPT WHERE HE HAS VISITED TWICE IN PAST FEW MONTHS.

2. HE REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY ISSUE RETRACTION OR DENIAL TO HIS MAJOR CONTACT HERE AND ASKS FOR AN EARLY ANSWER. WE DO NOT INTEND TO REPLY TO LETTER AT THIS STAGE. COPY OF LETTER BEING POUCHED USDOC. AKINS

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